



National Self-Represented Litigants Project

# **National and Provincial Resources for Self-Represented Litigants**

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# National Resources

The following list of general resources are not province-specific, and have been identified as especially useful by other SRLs, those working in the justice system, or members of the NSRLP research team.

## ***Litigation Assistance for SRLs***

### **Generating Search Terms for Your Research**

<http://legalresearch.org/essentials/process/use-finding-tools/words-and-phrases-research/>

Some law firms provide basic information on their websites – a few provide significant and useful outlines in the areas of law that they practice. If there are larger law firms in your province offering services in the area of law that you are concerned with (e.g. family, employment, immigration) you may find that their websites offer some information about the structure of law in that area that you can use as a starting point.

### **Pro Bono Students Canada**

<http://www.probonostudents.ca>

An award-winning law student program that provides legal services without charge to organizations and individuals in need in Canada. You may have a law school with a Pro Bono Students Canada program near you where you can ask for assistance.

### **Legal Dictionaries/Glossaries**

<http://www.canadianlawsite.ca/Dictionary.htm>

<http://www.legalglossary.ca/dictionary/about.html> (In English and six other languages.)

## ***Research Help***

**CanLII** (Database of Canadian cases and legislation, in both English and French.)

<https://www.canlii.org/en/on/>

<https://www.canlii.org/fr/on/index.html>

**NSRLP's CanLII Primer** (How to use CanLII; available in English and French.)

<http://representingyourselfcanada.com/can-lll-primer/>

### **Other On-line Tools and Assistance**

**CanLaw Guide to Divorce and Family Law**

<http://www.canlaw.com/divorce/diydivorce.htm#.VM6udmTF-Q0>

CanLaw provides a primer called: "Guide To The Law in Canada For The Layperson." They also have guides on divorce, separation agreements, custody, access, child support, spousal support and equalization issues. CanLaw is also a national, free, lawyer referral service for those needing to find a lawyer or legal assistance or related services for any reason whatsoever, anywhere in Canada.

**Families Change**

<https://www.familieschange.ca>

This website provides age-appropriate information to guide children, teens, and adults through separation and divorce. It caters to every province.

**My Support Calculator Ltd.**

<http://www.mysupportcalculator.ca>

This website which provides a simple child support/spousal support calculator.

**Heather Hui-Litwin JD**

<http://www.litigation-help.com>

Website offers some great resources for SRLs.

### **Advocacy and Support for SRLs**

**Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies**

<http://www.caefs.ca>

CAEFS is an association of self-governing, community-based Elizabeth Fry Societies that work with and for women and girls in the justice system, particularly those who are, or may be, criminalized. Together, Elizabeth Fry Societies develop and advocate the beliefs, principles and positions that guide CAEFS. The association exists to ensure substantive equality in the delivery and development of services and programs through public education, research, and legislative and administrative reform, regionally, nationally and internationally.

### **Richard Zorza's Access to Justice blog**

<http://accesstojustice.net>

Zorza is the Director of the Self-Represented Litigants Network in the United States and has written extensively on issues affecting SRLs.

### **The Rights and Responsibilities of Self-Represented Litigants**

<http://www.slaw.ca/2015/08/28/the-rights-and-responsibilities-of-self-represented-litigants-2/>

Paper prepared for CLEBC by John-Paul Boyd and available on the Access to Justice in Canada Blog.

### **JusticeNet**

<https://www.justicenet.ca/professions/>

JusticeNet is a not-for-profit service helping people in need of legal expertise, whose income is too high to access legal aid and too low to afford standard legal fees. JusticeNet is available to anyone living in Canada whose net family income is under \$59,000 and is experiencing financial difficulties. Reduced fees are calculated according to a sliding scale which takes into account the number of individuals supported and amount of income from all sources. JusticeNet's participating professionals include licenced lawyers, paralegals and mediators.

# Alberta

## **Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society**

<http://www.aams.ab.ca>

The ADR Institute of Alberta (ADRIA) is a not-for-profit organization that provides outstanding service to clients and students, and assists more than 450 members engaged in the practice of arbitration and mediation throughout the province of Alberta.

## **Alberta Law Libraries**

<http://www.lawlibrary.ab.ca>

Facilitates access to legal information for the Alberta community, including its judiciary, lawyers, citizens, libraries, and government agencies. A section of their website is dedicated to pointing Albertans in the right direction as they begin their legal research. Members of the Alberta Law Libraries (ALL) team have prepared research guides on legislation, case law, and a variety of subject-specific areas.

## **Alberta Ombudsman**

[www.ombudsman.ab.ca](http://www.ombudsman.ab.ca)

The Alberta Ombudsman responds to complaints of unfair treatment by provincial government authorities.

## **Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Alberta (AJEFA)**

<https://www.ajefa.ca>

Organisme sans but lucratif créé en 1990 pour promouvoir la justice en français et qui offre de nombreux services, notamment des stratégies de prévention des abus envers les aînés, des ateliers et des services d'accompagnement juridique.

Bureau 314  
8627, rue Marie-Anne-Gaboury (91e Rue)  
Edmonton (Alberta) T6C 3N1

Tél.: (780) 450-2443

## **Click Undo**

<https://www.undo.ca>

Click Undo is an interactive site designed to give Canadians access to relatively cheap and simple separation options outside of the courtroom. The website takes the forms required for a divorce application and turns them into an easy-to-use web tool. Users of the website are asked to respond to a series of questions and surveys about their income, housing and child custody arrangements. Based on the information provided, the site calculates equalization payments and spousal support estimates and generates official divorce documents. Once you submit your application, Click Undo has one of their lawyers review the application to ensure that it will be filed. They send one round of feedback, flagging anything that might be problematic. Before a divorce can be filed with the court, you must swear an Affidavit with a Commissioner for Oaths. Their system lets you choose a time and place that works best to meet. They send a Commissioner to you, make sure you sign off on everything correctly, then file it in court. This is currently only offered for residents in Alberta and Ontario, but other provinces may be added in the future.

### **Family Mediation Society**

<http://afms.ca/index.php?pid=1>

A non-profit organization that promotes development and appropriate use of mediation as an alternative to court actions.

### **John Howard Society of Alberta**

<http://www.johnhoward.ab.ca>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

### **Justice Alberta**

<http://justice.alberta.ca/Pages/home.aspx>

Information about Alberta's justice system, its major participants, and links to publications.

### **LegalAve**

<http://www.legalave.ca>

This website brings together legal resources from different organizations in Alberta to help people dealing with family law issues, such as separation and divorce, child support, custody, guardianship, parenting time, partner/spousal support, property division, family violence, and more.

### **LawCentral Alberta**

<http://lawcentralalberta.ca/about-us/>

LawCentral Alberta is a portal or collection of links to law-related information and educational resources on justice and legal issues of interest to Albertans. Their purpose is to create an educated public that understands their rights and responsibilities under the law, and that knows where to go for legal help and referral.

## **Law Society of Alberta**

<https://www.lawsociety.ab.ca>

The Law Society offers a list of lawyers licensed to practice in Alberta. Look under "For the Public" at the top of the page. Under the same tab find other useful links, such as public resources and financial claims.

## **Legal Aid Alberta**

<http://www.legalaid.ab.ca/contact/Pages/default.aspx>

Provides legal aid in civil and criminal matters for people who cannot afford to pay for a lawyer.

Phone: 1-866-845-3425

### *Calgary:*

1800, 639 5th Avenue SW  
Calgary (Alberta) T2P 0M9  
(403) 297-2260

### *Edmonton:*

300 Revillon Building, 10320 - 102 Avenue  
Edmonton (Alberta) T5J 4A1  
(780) 427-7575

## **McMan Youth Family and Community Service**

[www.mcman.ca](http://www.mcman.ca)

A range of programs and services are accessible through local offices across Alberta to anyone who needs help. Services are broad and include assistance with housing, basic needs, help navigating the Alberta gov.benefits system, referrals to other agencies and other services. To find the office closest to you, click on the provided location links below. Once at the homepage, click "contact us" on the tool bar. This will lead you to a page that shows the



administrative office as well as all offices in that geographic area and what programs are offered.

Locations:

*Edmonton and Northern Alberta*

<http://www.mcman.ca/HOME.aspx>

*Central Alberta*

<https://www.mcmancentral.ca>

*Calgary*

<https://www.mcmancalgary.ca>

*Southern Alberta*

\*for this location there is no 'Contact' page. Click 'Programs' in the tool bar. Then click 'South Programs List' from the drop-down menu. This will bring you to a page that shows all the offices in Southern Alberta.

<http://www.mcmansouth.ca>

## **Native Counselling Services of Alberta**

<http://www.ncsa.ca/online>

Services include family wellness and addictions programs, as well as parole, probation, and prison liaison services.

## **Part Time Fathers**

<http://www.mesacanada.com/othergrp.htm>

A men's educational support association.

## **Pro Bono Alberta**

<http://www.pbla.ca>

PBA works to improve access to justice by increasing the scope and availability of pro bono legal services for Albertans of limited means. Pro bono legal services are intended to complement, not replace, a properly funded legal aid system.

Phone: 403-541-4840

## **Requirements of Factum for Court of Appeal of Alberta**

[https://albertacourts.ca/docs/default-source/ca/factum-mandatory-requirements-and-check-return-form.pdf?sfvrsn=2448d980\\_0](https://albertacourts.ca/docs/default-source/ca/factum-mandatory-requirements-and-check-return-form.pdf?sfvrsn=2448d980_0)

A checklist that provides the minimum requirements needed in a Court of Appeal Factum.

## **The Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta**

<https://www.cplea.ca>

CPLEA's mission is to enhance the accessibility and quality of justice in Canada. It addresses this mission by creating learning opportunities and building communities that facilitate the creation, management, exchange, and integration of knowledge among people within the justice system, and between them and the general public.

Phone: 780-451-8764

### **FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL RESOURCES FOR SELF REPS, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS**

## **EDMONTON**

### **Alberta Ombudsman**

[www.ombudsman.ab.ca](http://www.ombudsman.ab.ca)

The Alberta Ombudsman responds to complaints of unfair treatment by provincial government authorities.

Edmonton Office: Suite 2800, 10303 Jasper Ave NW Edmonton, AB T5J 5C3

Phone: 780-427-2756

### **Edmonton Community Legal Centre**

<http://www.eclc.ca>

Provides free legal information, advice, and representation to low income people in the areas of civil, immigration, and family law.

200, 10020 - 100 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 0N3

Phone: 780-702-1725

## **Edmonton Courthouse**

<https://albertacourts.ca/pc/court-practice-and-schedules/locations-map/location-detail/edmonton>

1A Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB T5J 0R2

## **Edmonton Family Law Information Centre**

[https://justice.alberta.ca/programs\\_services/mep/InfoSheets/FamilyLawInformationCentre.res.pdf](https://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/mep/InfoSheets/FamilyLawInformationCentre.res.pdf)

Alberta Family Law Information Centres (FLIC) provide free help to individuals about family law matters. This is the Edmonton location. FLIC can:

- provide information about the process and documents required to deal with child or spousal support under the Divorce Act, the Family Law Act, or the Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act
- provide general information on parenting, guardianship, custody, access, property division, grandparents' rights, protection orders and common-law rights
- provide how-to booklets with forms and information about court procedures for various court applications without legal representation. There are instructions for maintenance issues such as support orders, variation orders, stays of enforcement and adjusting arrears. Packages are also available about other family law issues including custody, access, time with a child, and restraining or protection orders
- answer questions about child support guidelines related to:
  - - income calculation
  - - calculation of additional expenses
  - - standard of living tests necessary for undue hardship claims
- estimate the amount of child support that might be paid or received under the Child Support Guidelines

FLIC includes the Child Support Resolution Office in Edmonton and the Dispute Resolution Office in Calgary. These offices provide an alternative process for resolving child support disputes.

Main Floor, Law Courts, 1A Sir Winston Churchill Square, 97 Street & 103A Avenue, Edmonton, AB

Phone: 780-415-0404

## **Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton**

[www.efryedmonton.ab.ca](http://www.efryedmonton.ab.ca)

The Elizabeth Fry Society provides supportive services and practical assistance to persons

in conflict with the law or at risk of becoming in conflict with the law, with particular focus on women and young women. They provide information and educate women and young women about criminal justice processes and community resources. They advocate on behalf of women and young women who are incarcerated, in the court system and in the community. Finally, they promote community awareness regarding the social conditions that may contribute to women and young women becoming in conflict with the law.

10523 - 100 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 0A8

Toll Free: 1-866- 421-1175

### **Edmonton Law Library**

<http://www.lawlibrary.ab.ca/our-libraries.php?id=20>

P.O. Box 47093, 62 Edmonton City Centre, Edmonton, AB T5J 4N1

### **Edmonton Public Library**

<http://www.epl.ca>

Phone: 780-667-4636

### **Student Legal Services of Edmonton**

<http://www.slsedmonton.com>

Student Legal Services of Edmonton (SLS) is a student-managed, non-profit society dedicated to helping low-income individuals in Edmonton and the surrounding area understand their legal issues and solve their legal problems.

11011 88 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T6G 0Z3

Phone: 780-492-2226

## **CALGARY**

### **Alberta Ombudsman**

[www.ombudsman.ab.ca](http://www.ombudsman.ab.ca)

The Alberta Ombudsman responds to complaints of unfair treatment by provincial government authorities.

Calgary Office: Suite 2560, 801 – 6 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2P 3W2

Email: [info@ombudsman](mailto:info@ombudsman)

## **Calgary Courthouse**

<https://albertacourts.ca/pc/court-practice-and-schedules/locations-map/location-detail/calgary>

601 - 5 Street SW, Calgary, AB T2P 5P7

## **Calgary Courthouse Legal Information Centre**

<https://albertacourts.ca/pc/areas-of-law/family>

The Legal Information Centre can help you get the information you need for civil and criminal matters. A LINC Coordinator will help you understand Alberta's court processes.

7th floor, Calgary Courts Centre, 601 - 5 Street SW Calgary, AB

Phone: 403- 297-6981

## **Calgary Legal Guidance**

<http://www.clg.ab.ca>

Calgary Legal Guidance exists to provide legal assistance and information to disadvantaged persons who would not otherwise have access to such services.

100, 840 - 7th Avenue SW, Calgary AB, T2P 3G2

Phone: 403-234 9266

## **Calgary Public Library**

<https://calgarylibrary.ca>

Phone: 403-260-2600

## **Calgary Worker's Resource Centre**

<http://www.calgaryworkers.org>

Helps Calgarians understand and access the rights and benefits they are entitled to as workers under a variety of employment-related legislation.

2002 - 1st Ave NW Calgary, AB T2N 0B3

Phone: 403-264-8100

### **Mediation Calgary**

<http://www.mediation.ab.ca>

A charitable not-for-profit organization of volunteers who provide conflict management and dispute resolution information and assistance through collaborative services and workshops to neighbours, community associations and not-for-profit groups.

Suite 640, 1300 - 8th Street SW Calgary, AB T2R 1B2

Phone: 403-269-2707

### **University of Calgary Pro Bono Students**

<http://www.canlaw.com/legalaid/probono.htm>

University of Calgary, Room 2390,  
Murray Fraser Hall, 2500 University Drive NW Calgary AB, T2N 1N4

Phone: 403-220-2690

### **Women's Centre of Calgary**

<http://www.womenscentrecalgary.org>

Offers women opportunities to both receive and provide support, connect with others and build community through a variety of programs.

646 First Avenue NE Calgary AB T2E 0B6

Phone: 403-264-1155

## **RED DEER**

### **Central Alberta Legal Clinic**

<http://www.communitylegalclinic.net>

Provides legal advice and information to people who cannot afford a lawyer and do not

qualify for legal aid.

#301, 5008 Ross Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 1Y3

Phone: 403-314-9129

Toll Free: 1-877-314-9129

Email: [info@communitylegalclinic.net](mailto:info@communitylegalclinic.net)

## **WETASKIWIN**

### **Wetaskiwin Courthouse**

<https://albertacourts.ca/pc/court-practice-and-schedules/locations-map/location-detail/wetaskiwin>

4605 51 St. Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 1K7

## **LETHBRIDGE**

### **Crossroads Counselling Centre**

<https://crossroadshealing.org>

Crossroads Counselling Centre is an organization that provides professional counselling and health services to all.

542- 7th Street S. Lethbridge, AB T1J 2H1

Phone: 403-327-7080

### **Legal Aid Alberta (Lethbridge Location)**

<http://www.legalaid.ab.ca/contact/Pages/default.aspx>

Legal Aid Alberta assists Albertans facing legal issues by helping them navigate their journey through the justice system and find lasting resolution to their legal challenges. This is their Lethbridge location. They also provide information and resources for SRLs. Click the "INFORMATION & RESOURCES" tab.

#244, 200 4 Avenue S. Lethbridge, AB T1J 4C9

Phone: 403-381-5194

## **Lethbridge Family Services**

[www.lfsfamily.ca](http://www.lfsfamily.ca)

Lethbridge Family Services is a highly accredited charitable organization helping nearly 7,000 people annually to improve their quality of life. The organization is dedicated to providing services to those in need, regardless of socioeconomic status, ethnicity, language, religion, gender identity, and family structures. Offers community-based support to facilitate human potential, choice, and independence. Through advocacy, public education, prevention, intervention, and community development, Lethbridge Family Services responds to emerging family needs. These family needs are supported through four main program areas:

1. Home Services provides home care in the community, supporting well over 1,000 individuals to be able to live each day independently, in their own home/independent setting.
2. The DaCapo programs serve persons with disabilities, brain injuries, or FASD, helping them develop the skills and relationships to enhance their well-being, independence, and connectivity to the community.
3. The Immigrant Services department delivers a spectrum of settlement services to newly arrived immigrants, including refugees
4. Our Counselling, Outreach and Education program offers individuals, couples and families the opportunity to process trauma, grief and other psychological issues through therapeutic groups, individuals and couples' sessions, personal growth groups, presentations and other services that meet the needs of community members.

1107-2A Avenue N. Lethbridge, AB T1H 0E6

Phone: 403-327-5724

## **Native Counselling Services of Alberta**

[www.ncsa.ca](http://www.ncsa.ca)

From its origins as a single court worker program, NCSA has grown into an agency focused on social justice for Aboriginal people. For 45 years, NCSA has assisted Aboriginal people gain fair and equitable access to the justice, children's services and corrections systems in Alberta. NCSA has a wide variety of services, programs, resources, and information.

208-324 7 St. S Lethbridge, AB T1J 2G2

Phone: 403-329-6140



# British Columbia

## **Access Pro Bono Society of BC**

<http://www.accessprobono.ca>

Explore the legal resources section to find answers to common questions about free legal services in BC.

300-845 Cambie Street  
Vancouver, BC, V6B 4Z3

Phone: (604) 878-7400  
Toll Free: 1-877-762-6664

## **ClickLaw**

<http://www.clicklaw.bc.ca>

Clicklaw is a website aimed at enhancing access to justice in British Columbia. Clicklaw features legal information and education designed for the public from over 24 contributor organizations, as well as selected others.

## **Community Legal Assistance Agency**

<http://www.clasbc.net>

Provides legal assistance to disadvantaged people throughout British Columbia. Specializes in the areas of poverty, disability, workers' compensation, employment insurance, mental health, human rights, and equality law.

## **Court Information Program for Immigrants**

<https://www.courtinformation.ca>

The Court Information Program for Immigrants eliminates language and cultural barriers and enhances access to the courts and to justice for immigrants and refugees in British Columbia. This is accomplished by providing information and referrals to the public, immigrants and refugees appearing in court as the accused, victims, witnesses, or parties involved in a civil suit. Services are provided in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Punjabi, Hindi, French and Spanish.

## **Family Law BC**

<http://www.familylaw.lss.bc.ca/>

Self-help materials to help people resolve their family law problems, current family law information and resources, and links to useful related sites.

## **Family Justice Centre**

<https://www.clicklaw.bc.ca/helpmap/service/1019>

Family Justice Centres operate across BC to provide services to British Columbians going through separation or divorce. Each centre is staffed by accredited Family Justice Counsellors, specially trained to help families with parenting arrangements, contact with a child, guardianship, and support issues. They can help parents resolve disagreements without going to court. They provide short-term counselling, mediation, emergency and community referrals, and other free services.

## **How to Separate**

<http://howtoseparate.ca>

An online course that helps people in BC navigate through separation or divorce.

## **Immigrant Legal**

<https://www.immigrantlegal.ca>

BC's Immigrant Legal Toolkit provides free legal information, education, and resources for newcomers to Canada and the people working with them.

## **John Howard Society of British Columbia**

<http://www.johnhowardbc.ca>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

## **JP Boyd on Family Law**

[http://wiki.clicklaw.bc.ca/index.php/JP\\_Boyd\\_on\\_Family\\_Law](http://wiki.clicklaw.bc.ca/index.php/JP_Boyd_on_Family_Law)

Completely updated for the Family Law Act, this trusted source for divorce and family law information is based on John-Paul Boyd's popular website, [BC Family Law Resource](#). Written in plain language, with rollover definitions for legal words and phrases, JP Boyd on Family Law provides practical, in-depth coverage of family law and divorce law in British Columbia. To get started, read Family Law in British Columbia for a quick introduction. Then dive into

the main chapters of the wikibook, or see the How Do I? section for answers to common procedural questions.

## **Justice Education Society**

<http://www.justiceeducation.ca>

The Justice Education Society creates innovative programs and resources that improve access to British Columbia's justice system. They have a live chat system that provides legal information and programs aimed at legal education. From the home page, scroll down to the bottom of the page, and under the heading "Legal Help" click "Legal Help Guides". On the right hand side there will be specific resources for self-represented litigants.

260-800 Hornby St.  
Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2C5

Phone: (604) 660-9870  
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

The Justice Education Society has created multiple in-depth online help guides on a variety of topics that provide how-to-videos, guidebooks, and many other helpful resources:

Admin Law BC Online Help Guide

<https://www.adminlawbc.ca>

Court of Appeal Online Help Guide

<https://www.courtofappealbc.ca>

Supreme Court of British Columbia Online Help Guide

<https://www.supremecourtbc.ca>

Provincial Court of British Columbia Online Help Guide

<http://www.provincialcourt.bc.ca>

Small Claims BC Online Help Guide

<http://www.smallclaimsbcc.ca>

## **Legal Rights for Youth in British Columbia**

<https://www.legalrightsfor youth.ca>

Catered to educating youth on legal rights, this website provides a variety of services. They also have a live chat called "Ask Jes" and a call/text free number.

Call/Text Free: 1-855-875-8867

Live Monday to Friday 11am-2pm.

## **Law Society of British Columbia**

<https://www.lawsociety.ab.ca>

The Law Society offers a list of lawyers licensed to practice in BC: click "Lawyer Directory" on the left-hand side of the page. To file a complaint, scroll down the main page to find the link.

## **Legal Services Society**

<http://www.legalaid.bc.ca/>

Provides legal services to those eligible for legal aid, but its information services are available to all British Columbians.

## **Mediate BC**

<http://www.mediatebc.com>

Offers mediation information, services, and programs for individuals, families and organizations.

## **MyLawBC**

<http://mylawbc.com/>

MyLawBC is a service of the BC Legal Services Society (legal aid); it provides guided pathways to help users find solutions to legal problems such as separation and divorce, abuse and family violence, and wills and personal planning.

## **Online Divorce Assistant Application**

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/divorce>

The BC government has announced an online tool that allows an individual to complete the paperwork for a joint-filed divorce (cases without children) in 30 minutes. Joint-filed divorces apply when both applicants agree on all applicable family law issues, such as spousal support and the division of property and debts.

## **People's Law School**

<https://www.peopleslawschool.ca>

A not-for-profit organization that offers legal information and free resources to BC residents. They provide services in English, French, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Russian, Punjabi, Persian, and Tagalog.

150-900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2M4

Phone: (694)331-5400

## **Progressive Intercultural Services Society**

<http://www.pics.bc.ca>

PICS provides a variety of comprehensive programs and services to assist new and recent immigrants with their transition within Canada.

## **PovNet**

<http://www.povnet.org>

PovNet is an online anti-poverty community website. It provides online tools that facilitate communication, community, and access to information around poverty-related issues in British Columbia and Canada.

## **Renting it Right in British Columbia**

<https://www.rentingitright.ca>

This website provides resources for tenants and residents in BC. When entering the website, click resources on the top right. From there you can click through “Law & Policy”, “Standard Forms”, and “Tenant Resources”. This website also has a live online chat that can provide legal information.

## **The Advocacy Centre**

<http://www.advocacycentre.org>

Their task is to provide representation to groups that would not otherwise have the resources to effectively assert their interests.

## **The Courts of British Columbia Guidebooks**

[http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/supreme\\_court/self-represented\\_litigants/guidebooks.aspx](http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/supreme_court/self-represented_litigants/guidebooks.aspx)

Guidebooks have been created by the BC courts to help SRLs with certain procedures in the

Supreme Court, such as drafting court documents and preparing for hearings.

### **The Online Divorce Assistant**

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/divorce>

For now, this service only handles the creation of paperwork for divorces where both partners agree they want a divorce (joint divorce) and do not have any dependent children. Click on the website link and follow the instructions. The completely free and secure online application, which can be done on a smartphone, will take you through a questionnaire that will save your work so you can proceed at your own pace. Once the questions are completed the application will deliver finished documents that can be filed at your local registry.

### **Victims Info**

<https://www.victiminfo.ca>

This website is an online resource for victims and witness of crime in BC. The website explains certain processes such as reporting a crime, court procedures, sentencing, and more. They also provide a 24-hour help line.

Help Line: 1-800-563-0808

**FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL RESOURCES FOR SELF REPS, PLEASE CONTACT THE  
FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS**

## **NANAIMO**

### **Nanaimo Citizen Advocacy Association**

<http://nanaimocaa.com>

The Nanaimo Citizen Advocacy Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for individuals who seek assistance, and providing legal counseling services in the mid-Vancouver Island area. It also provides public legal education through the support of the Law Foundation of B.C.

### **Nanaimo Justice Access Centre (JAC)**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/jac/how-to-find-us/nanaimo>

Help with everyday family and civil legal issues, such as separation or divorce, income security, employment, housing or debt. They offer range of information and services designed to help people find an early and affordable solution. There are justice access centres in Nanaimo, Vancouver, and Victoria. The justice access centres can help assess what you need, provide information about your legal and related issues and refer you to services and resources that are available for your situation. Such services are:

- Self-help and information services
- Dispute resolution and mediation options
- Limited legal advice
- Community resources and agencies
- Free publications
- Courses and presentations

302 – 65 Front St. Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5H9

Phone: 250-741-5447

Toll Free: 1-800-578-8511

### **Nanaimo Men's Centre**

<http://themenscentre.ca>

Offers support and referrals to men in the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual dimensions of their lives. Promotes connections with partners and families, and community awareness regarding men and men's issues. Helps men and women with family court divorce separation, custody, and access issues.

418 Fitzwilliam St. Nanaimo, British Columbia

Phone: 250-716-1551

### **Nanaimo Women's Centre**

<http://www.nanaimowomen.com>

The Nanaimo Women's Centre provides women and families with the tools, education and resource planning to expand their social, cultural, and economic opportunities. All programming is offered free of charge. Connects individuals to a continuum of services including crisis help, tenancy support, help with applications, workshops, practical support, basic necessities, social groups, cultural activities, wellness activities, youth and elder programs, and skills/potential development programs.

285 Selby Street Nanaimo, BC V9R 2R2

Phone: 250-753-0633

## **PRINCE GEORGE**

### **Active Support Against Poverty**

<http://clbc.cioc.ca/record/CLB0016>

Provides advocacy services including welfare and disability appeal, and tribunal representation.

1188 6th Ave. Prince George, BC V2L 3M6

Phone: 250-563-6112

### **Prince George Family Justice Centre**

<http://clbc.cioc.ca/record/CLB0508>

Provides services to British Columbians who have children and are going through a separation or divorce. Family justice counsellors are accredited family mediators who provide dispute resolution services to help families resolve disagreements about parenting arrangements, contact with a child, guardianship, and support issues, without going to court. Services include information, short-term counselling, mediation, and referrals to community services. Service is free and confidential.

Plaza 400 1011 4th Ave. Room 471 Prince George, BC V2L 3H9

Phone: 1-888-668-1602

## **VANCOUVER / SURREY**

### **Access Pro Bono Society of BC Greater Vancouver Clinic**

<http://www.accessprobono.ca>

Explore the legal resources section to find answers to common questions about free legal services.

106 - 873 Beatty St. Vancouver BC, V6B 2M6

Phone: 604-878-7400 or 1-877-762-6664

### **Newton Advocacy Group**



<https://www.sourcesbc.ca/our-services/advocacy-housing-prevention-services/>

Committed to the empowerment of individuals and families.

13588 88 Ave. Surrey, British Columbia

Phone: 604-596-2311

## **South Fraser Legal Resource Centre**

<http://www.sfwomensservices.com/programs/legal-information-a-advocacy-program/south-fraser-legal-resource-center.html>

The South Fraser Legal Resource Centre is a project of South Fraser Women's Services. It aims to improve access to justice by providing free information and resources on a variety of legal issues to women and their families.

#214 – 7565 – 132nd Street Surrey BC V3W 1K5

Phone: 778-565-3638 Ext. 502

Email: [advocate@southfraserlegal.com](mailto:advocate@southfraserlegal.com)

## **Surrey Family Justice Centre**

<http://www.justicebc.ca/en/fam>

Information for people considering changes in their family relationships such as separation and divorce; may also be of interest to people thinking of marrying or living with someone in a marriage-like relationship.

301 - 7380 King George Blvd. Surrey, BC, V3W 5A5

Phone: 604-501-3100

## **Vancouver Justice Access Centre and Supreme Court Access Centre (JAC)**

<http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/justice-access-centre/vancouver/>

Help with everyday family and civil legal issues, such as separation or divorce, income security, employment, housing or debt. They offer range of information and services designed to help people find an early and affordable solution. There are justice access centres in Nanaimo, Vancouver, and Victoria. The justice access centres can help assess what you need, provide information about your legal and related issues and refer you to services and resources that are available for your situation. Such services are:

- Self-help and information services
- Dispute resolution and mediation options
- Limited legal advice
- Community resources and agencies
- Free publications
- Courses and presentations

800 Hornby St, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2E1

## **Supreme Court Access Centre**

<http://www.supremecourtsselfhelp.bc.ca>

The Supreme Court Self-Help Information Centre is now part of the Vancouver Justice Access Centre, where self-help and information services are provided. Self-help and information services staff may help you get the information you need to prepare your Supreme Court family or civil case or find information about other justice-related civil or family problems. If you do not have a lawyer or just want to find out more about how to resolve your problems, you can drop in to:

- get legal information about various law-related civil and family topics;
- learn about the court system and court procedures as well as alternatives to court;
- learn about administrative tribunals and their procedures;
- locate and fill out the relevant Supreme Court forms.

290 – 800 Hornby Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2C5

Phone: 604-660-2084

Toll Free: Call Enquiry B.C. toll free from outside Vancouver at 1-800-663-7867 and ask to be connected to 604-660-2084

## **VICTORIA**

### **Victoria Justice Access Centre (JAC)**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/jac/how-to-find-us/victoria>

Help with everyday family and civil legal issues, such as separation or divorce, income security, employment, housing or debt. They offer range of information and services designed to help people find an early and affordable solution. There are justice access centres in Nanaimo, Vancouver, and Victoria. The justice access centres can help assess what you

need, provide information about your legal and related issues and refer you to services and resources that are available for your situation. Such services are:

- Self-help and information services
- Dispute resolution and mediation options
- Limited legal advice
- Community resources and agencies
- Free publications
- Courses and presentations

850 Burdett Ave, Victoria, BC V8W 1B4

Phone: 250-356-7012.

Call Enquiry BC toll-free outside Victoria at 1-800-663-7867 and ask to be connected to 250-356-7012

# Manitoba

## Community Legal Education Association

<http://www.communitylegal.mb.ca>

Provides links for self-represented litigants on a variety legal subjects. Their Law Phone-In and Lawyer Referral Service provides services over the phone, and other useful documents.

## E. K. Williams Law Library

<https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/ekwilliams>

The University Law Library at the University of Manitoba is open to the public.

401 Robson Hall, 224 Dysart Road, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N2.

## Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba

<http://www.efsmanitoba.org>

Elizabeth Fry provides supportive services and practical assistance to persons in conflict with the law or at risk of becoming in conflict with the law, with particular focus on women and young women. They provide information and educate women and young women about criminal justice processes and community resources. They advocate on behalf of women and young women who are incarcerated, in the court system and in the community. Finally, they promote community awareness regarding the social conditions that may contribute to women and young women becoming in conflict with the law.

544 Selkirk Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R2W 2M9

Phone: 204-589-7335

Toll Free: 1-800-582-5655

## InfoJustice Manitoba

<http://www.sfm.mb.ca/infojustice-manitoba/>

Infojustice Manitoba est un centre d'information juridique qui a pour but de promouvoir l'accès à la justice en français en fournissant des services d'information juridique aux francophones. Le personnel du centre d'information, par l'entremise d'ateliers et de rencontres individuelles, cherche à éduquer les francophones et à outiller ceux et celles qui choisissent de se représenter eux-mêmes devant les tribunaux.

147, boulevard Provencher, unité 106, Saint-Boniface (MB) R2H 0G2

Téléphone: (204) 815-5274

Sans frais: (844) 321-8232

Télécopieur: (204) 977-8551

[infojustice@sfm.mb.ca](mailto:infojustice@sfm.mb.ca)

## **John Howard Society of Manitoba**

<http://www.johnhoward.mb.ca/wp/>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

## **Law Society of Manitoba**

<http://www.lawsociety.mb.ca/for-the-public>

The Law Society offers a list of lawyers licensed to practice in Manitoba. Look under "For the Public" at the top of the page. The Law Phone-In and Lawyer Referral Program provides general legal information over the phone in response to callers' inquiries. Callers are also referred to appropriate law-related agencies, where such an agency exists and the situation warrants it.

## **Law Society of Manitoba Law Library**

<http://www.lawsociety.mb.ca/manitoba-law-libraries/public-access>

The Law Society of Manitoba's Library provides service to the general public via internet resources only. There is no in-person access for the general public. They also provide free telephone advice and information with the Law Phone-In Service.

## **Legal Help Centre**

<http://legalhelpcentre.ca>

The Legal Help Centre provides services in the legal and social service systems for disadvantaged community members by providing referrals, legal help and public legal education and information. Drop-in Clinics are open each Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for information and referral. Services are free for those with family incomes under \$50,000 per year. They also offer public legal education workshops on a variety of topics. These workshops are free but you must register in advance.

202-393 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3B 3H6

Phone: 204-258-3096

### **Manitoba Legislative Library**

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/leg-lib/>

The Legislative Library of Manitoba's two locations are open to the public.

### **Manitoba Legal Aid**

<https://www.legalaid.mb.ca>

Legal Aid Manitoba (LAM) works to ensure that eligible Manitobans have access to justice, including those who are disadvantaged and facing a well-resourced individual or entity in court. There are offices in: Winnipeg, Brandon, Dauphin, The Pas, and Thompson.

100 - 287 Broadway, Winnipeg (Manitoba) R3C 0R9

Phone: 1-800-261-2960 or 204-985-8500

### **Manitoba Ombudsman's Office**

<https://www.ombudsman.mb.ca>

For members of the public who are not satisfied with the response to their FIPPA requests, actions of government, or the privacy of their personal information.

# New Brunswick

## **Association des juristes d'expression française de la Nouvelle-Écosse (AJEFNE)**

<http://www.ajefne.ns.ca>

Créée en 1994, l'Association des juristes d'expression française de la Nouvelle-Écosse est un organisme à but non lucratif ayant pour mandat de promouvoir l'accessibilité des services juridiques en français à la population acadienne, francophone et francophile de la Nouvelle-Écosse. L'AJEFNE offre des ateliers juridiques et de nombreuses ressources telles que des chroniques sur des questions de droit, des résumés d'arrêts ainsi les coordonnées des avocats francophones pratiquant le droit en Nouvelle-Écosse et répertoriés selon leur domaine de pratique et leur région.

54, rue Queen, Dartmouth (Nouvelle-Écosse) B2Y 1G3

Tél: (902) 433-2085

[information@ajefne.ns.ca](mailto:information@ajefne.ns.ca)

## **Court-Ordered Evaluations Support Program (C-OESP)**

[www.familylawnb.ca/english/forms\\_evaluations\\_support\\_program](http://www.familylawnb.ca/english/forms_evaluations_support_program)

This is a subsidy program to offset the costs to parents when the court orders a professional evaluation in a contested custody and/or access case. It is operated by the Department of Justice. Eligibility for full or partial assistance depends on income.

## **Family Law Information Centre (FLIC) - Saint John Law Courts**

[http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/uploads/file/pdfs/Family Law Services Fact Sheet EN.pdf](http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/uploads/file/pdfs/Family_Law_Services_Fact_Sheet_EN.pdf)

This service is an initiative of the Department of Justice. The FLIC offers information and resources to the general public about various family law issues, referrals to other services, and appointments for family mediation or to see the family advice lawyer or the triage family advice lawyer.

To book an appointment, call: 506-658-2261

Saint John Law Courts, 10 Peel Plaza, Level 2 Floor  
Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Atlantic Time

## **Family Law New Brunswick**

[www.familylawnb.ca/english/index.php](http://www.familylawnb.ca/english/index.php)

This website promotes access to the family justice system. Includes family law publications, videos, self-help guides, and annotated fillable family law forms.

## **Family Legal Aid**

[www.legalaid.nb.ca](http://www.legalaid.nb.ca)

Legal Aid Offices in:

Bathurst:	506-546-5010
Campbellton:	506-753-6453
Edmundston:	506-735-4213
Fredericton:	506-444-2777
Miramichi:	506-622-1061
Moncton:	506-853-853-7300
Tracadie-Sheila:	506-395-1507
Woodstock:	506-328-8127

## **Family Support Orders Service (FSOS)**

[http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/uploads/file/pdfs/Family Support Orders Service EN.pdf](http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/uploads/file/pdfs/Family_Support_Orders_Service_EN.pdf)

FSOS monitors and enforces support orders and agreements filed with the service. This is a service of the New Brunswick Department of Justice to promote a dependable flow of support payments.

Call 24-hour Toll-Free Info-line: 1-888-488-3767 for information on the status of your case

Fredericton clients: 506-444-3767

Central Payment Office: 1-506-444-4131

## **For the Sake of Children**

[http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/for sake of children](http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/for_sake_of_children)

Free 6-hour parenting after separation course (in two sessions) that focuses on helping parents help their children. Presented by the Department of Justice with the participation of PLESI-NB. (All participants must register.)



To register, call toll free: 1-888-236-2444

In Fredericton area call: 506-444-3767

## **John Howard Society of New Brunswick**

<http://www.jhsnb.nb.ca>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

## **Navigating the Family Justice System: Workshops for Self-Represented Litigants**

Two-hour workshops offered in various locations around the province. May help individuals handling their own family law matters to understand family law issues or gain procedural information on how to complete forms for an uncontested divorce or change a child support order. This is an initiative of PLEIS-NB with the assistance of members of the family law bar. To register, go to Family Law NB: [www.familylawnb.ca](http://www.familylawnb.ca) - click on Family Law Workshops. (Pre-registration is required.)

Toll free: 1-888-236-2444

## **Public Legal Education and Information Service of New Brunswick**

[www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/index.php](http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca/en/index.php)

PLEIS-NB's mandate is to develop bilingual educational products and services about the law for the general public in order to promote access to the legal system. Their goal is to assist the public in identifying and understanding their legal rights and responsibilities, and attaining self-help skills where appropriate, to improve their ability to deal with legal issues.

## **The Law Society of New Brunswick**

[www.lawsociety-barreau.nb.ca](http://www.lawsociety-barreau.nb.ca)

The Law Society offers a list of lawyers licensed to practice in New Brunswick. Look under "Lawyer Search" at the top of the page. You can check a lawyer's status or search for a lawyer by city. The Law Society also offers information on how to file a complaint about a lawyer's conduct and how to have a lawyer's bill reviewed. Staff cannot give you advice, represent you, or help you sue a lawyer.

## **The Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia**

<https://www.legalinfo.org>

LISNS is a charitable organization providing Nova Scotians with information and resources about the law. This website provides a variety of services, including legal information, online chat, legal information in audio format, a legal info line, and a variety of other projects.

Free Legal Information Line: (902) 455-3135 (Halifax Regional Municipality)  
Toll-free in NS: 1-800-665-9779

### **Law Society of New Brunswick Law Library**

<http://lawsociety-barreau.nb.ca/en/public/law-libraries>

The Law Society allows the public to access their law library.

### **Toll-Free Family Law Information Line**

[http://www.legal-info-  
legale.nb.ca/en/uploads/file/pdfs/Family Law Services Fact Sheet EN.pdf](http://www.legal-info-<br/>legale.nb.ca/en/uploads/file/pdfs/Family_Law_Services_Fact_Sheet_EN.pdf)

A toll-free line operated by PLEIS-NB. Operators can provide general information on family law matters and explain family law forms and court procedures.

Call toll-free: 1-888-236-2444  
Out of Province: 1-506-453-6393

Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Atlantic Time

# Newfoundland and Labrador

## **John Howard Society of Newfoundland and Labrador**

<http://johnhowardnl.ca>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

## **Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador**

<http://www.lawsociety.nf.ca/public/>

The Law Society maintains a comprehensive directory of practicing lawyer contact information. Information to assist members of the public may be found in the lawyers' fees section.

## **Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador Law Library**

<http://www.lawsociety.nf.ca/library/>

The Law Society's Law Library is an important component in the administration and continuing education of the legal profession. Its comprehensive collection of both primary and secondary print and electronic media resources is available for use by both lawyers and members of the public.

Location: 196-198 Water Street, PO Box 1028, St. John's, NL A1C 5M3

Phone: (709) 753-7770

## **Newfoundland and Labrador Legal Aid Clinics**

<http://www.legalaid.nl.ca/contact.html>

A list of legal aid clinics.

Phone: (709) 753-7860

## **Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PLIAN)**

<http://publiclegalinfo.com>

The Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PLIAN) is an independent non-profit that provides general information and education about the law to all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, with the intent of increasing access to justice.

Suite 101, 31 Peet Street (Tara Place Building), St. John's, NL A1B 3W8, Canada

Telephone: (709) 722-2643

Toll-free: 1-888-660-7788

## **Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador**

<http://www.court.nl.ca/supreme/selfhelp/index.html>

Information and videos to assist self-represented litigants with finding a lawyer, obtaining legal advice and representing themselves in court.

# Northwest Territories

## **Legal Aid Outreach Program**

<http://services.exec.gov.nt.ca/service/210>

The Legal Aid Outreach Program is a weekly clinic for those living in poverty, run out of the Community Legal Aid Clinic.

## **Law Society of the North West Territories.**

<https://www.lawsociety.nt.ca>

The Law Society provides a variety of services including lawyer referrals, an explanation of fees, and information on launching a complaint against a lawyer.

# Nova Scotia

## **John Howard Society of Nova Scotia**

<http://ns.johnhoward.ca>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

## **Nova Scotia Barrister Society**

<http://nsbs.org>

The Law Society offers a list of lawyers licensed to practice in Nova Scotia. Look under "For the Public" at the top of the page. Under the same tab find other useful links, such as the Lawyers Fund for Client Compensation, used to reimburse clients who have suffered a loss as a result of the misappropriation or conversion of their money or other valuable property by their lawyers.

## **Nova Scotia Department of Justice**

<http://novascotia.ca/just/srl/>

This website is designed to offer you resources on how to prepare for court if you are not represented by a lawyer.

## **Nova Scotia Family Law**

[www.nsfamilylaw.ca](http://www.nsfamilylaw.ca)

This website offers information relating to the law, processes, and services that make up family law in Nova Scotia. This website will help you understand your family law issue and will provide the tools to allow you to navigate the options available to help solve your problem.

## **Nova Scotia Legal Aid**

<http://www.nslegalaid.ca>

The Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission delivers legal aid via a network of 16 community-based law offices as well as 3 sub-offices. Every regional office deals with Family Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law and social justice issues. Legal Aid lawyers are seen as experts in their areas of law and "Here to Help" is their motto. There are financial eligibility guidelines for full service (this means a lawyer for your case), but discretion can be applied. The NS

Legal Aid website has contact information for area offices and an online application processes.

Legal Advice offered to all Nova Scotians (no financial qualification):

- Advice at court from a Duty Counsel lawyer if you've been charged or detained.
- Advice over the telephone if you are under arrest and in police custody.
- Summary advice at Family Courthouses, in the community, or in any of our service offices.

**Local offices:**

Amherst (902) 667-7544

Annapolis Royal (902) 532-2311

Antigonish (902) 863-3350

Bridgewater (902) 543-4658

Bridgewater (902) 354-3215 (Liverpool sub-office)

Dartmouth (902) 420-7921 (family law) or (902) 420-8815 (adult criminal)

Halifax (902) 420-3450 (family law) or (902) 420-6583 (adult criminal)

Kentville (902) 679-6110

New Glasgow (902) 755-7020

Port Hawkesbury (902) 625-4047

Sydney (902) 563-2295

Truro (902) 893-5920

Windsor (902) 798-8397

Yarmouth (902) 742-7827

**Services Provided by Nova Scotia Legal Aid:**

***Chat Online with a Lawyer***

Legal Aid NS also provides a free online chat: each day has a designated subject. To start a chat session, click on the chat icon on the bottom right-hand corner of NSLA's homepage.

Schedule:

Tuesdays 3pm-5pm: Family Law

Wednesday 3pm-5pm: Social Justice. (Landlord/Tenant issues, Income Assistance, Employment Insurance, CPP Disability ext.)

***Legal Clinics***

The Office also provides Free Legal Clinics around Nova Scotia. Legal Clinics provide seminars and advice around a certain legal topic, for example, "Form Filing". Check the calendar for more information. To access the calendar, scroll down to the bottom of the home page and look for box on the right-hand side that says "Upcoming Events". Click the link "See More".

***Court of Appeal Summary Advice***

NSLA provides Summary Advice Counsel to dispense summary advice (quick and limited legal advice) at the Court of Appeal. Check the Legal Aid Calendar to see when events take place.

***Legal Outreach.***

NS Legal Aid provides outreach clinics, where Lawyers go to communities and provide free legal advice on your family law or social justice issue. You can drop in to meet with a Legal Aid lawyer or set an appointment. To see if a Legal Outreach Clinic is happening near you check the Legal Aid Calendar.

***Land Title Initiative***

NSLA will provide service assisting Nova Scotians to obtain title to their land in the five communities of East Preston, North Preston, Cherry Brook, Lincolnville, and Sunnyville. These five communities, among others, have suffered from historical discrimination that has prevented people from receiving legal title to the land they own. The Province is working with stakeholders, including NSLA, to remove barriers to the clarification of land ownership and address the unequal treatment that African Nova Scotians have faced.

Service provided will include:

- obtaining a Certificate of Title under the *Land Titles Clarification Act* (LTCA) (which requires migration after issuance of the certificate);
- migration under the *Land Registration Act*;
- Court-ordered declarations and negotiation between private parties; and
- applications under the *Probate Act/Intestate Succession Act*.

Applicants for service under this Initiative will not need to meet financial eligibility guidelines. Files will be assessed for merit and the initiative can only provide service in the above five communities. Please contact our Halifax LTI Office @ 902-420-8845 to apply for legal service. You can also apply online @<https://www.nslegalaid.ca/online-application/> or by completing an Application in any Legal Aid Office. Any inquiries can be sent to [liti@nslegalaid.ca](mailto:liti@nslegalaid.ca). Fax number is 902-420-6561. More information on the initiative is available here: <https://novascotia.ca/natr/titles-clarification/>

**Nova Scotia Legislature Library Services**

<https://nslegislature.ca/about/library-services>

The Nova Scotia Legislature allows members of the public to visit the law library and use the collection during regular daytime hours. Library materials may be borrowed through interlibrary loan, with some exceptions: reference books, legislative materials, and fragile texts may only be used in-house. Loans are for two weeks. Staff assistance to the public may be limited depending on the activities of the House of Assembly.

**ReachAbility**



<https://www.reachability.org>

reachAbility is a charitable organization that operates a Legal Referral Service for people with disabilities. Through this service, persons with a disability may receive a free one hour session for legal advice from a lawyer who volunteers with reachAbility. The reachAbility lawyer will not represent you for the whole court process. You will have to pay the lawyer after the first free appointment, unless you make special arrangements with the lawyer.

Phone: (902) 429-5878

Toll-free: 1-866-429-5878.

## **The Courts of Nova Scotia**

<http://www.courts.ns.ca/>

Brochures with step-by-step instructions, frequently asked questions, and examples of court forms for each type and level of court are available on this website. Simply go to the drop-down menu at the top of this page and select "Level or Type of Court" and choose the option that applies to your situation. There is also more specific information and practical materials of use to self-represented litigants under "The Legal Profession", and on the home page there is a "Going to Court Workbook" that provides useful information.

## **The Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia (LISNS)**

[www.legalinfo.org](http://www.legalinfo.org)

<https://www.legalinfo.org/i-have-a-legal-question/representing-yourself/>

LISNS provides a toll-free anonymous legal information line which is staffed by legally trained counsellors from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm (1:00-2:00 pm closed for lunch) through which there is access to a Lawyer Referral Service and Mediator Referral Service. The website provides comprehensive information on all areas of the law including new information for self-represented individuals and volunteers interested in becoming public navigators to assist people in their community who are self-represented and dealing with legal conflict.

Phone: (North America wide) 1-800-665-9779

### **Lawyer Referral Service**

You can contact the Lawyer Referral Service to get the name and contact information for a lawyer in your area. You then contact the lawyer to arrange for a 30-minute appointment. This appointment is \$20 + tax. If you decide to hire the lawyer after the initial appointment, and the lawyer agrees to represent you, you will need to discuss how much the lawyer will charge to represent you.

# Nunavut

## **Law Society of Nunavut**

<http://lawsociety.nu.ca>

Referrals to lawyers practicing in Nunavut, and information on launching a complaint against a lawyer. Click the “Public” tab in the top menu.

## **Legal Services Board of Nunavut**

<http://nulas.ca/en/>

The Legal Services Board of Nunavut provides legal aid services in each region of Nunavut through regional legal aid clinics based in Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, and Cambridge Bay.

## **Nunavut Court of Justice Law Library**

<http://www.nunavutcourts.ca/index.php/library>

The Law Library plays a central role in providing effective and innovative access to information resources to a wide range of users within and outside the justice system in Nunavut.

Nunavut Court of Justice Law Library, Nunavut Court of Justice, P.O. Box 297, Iqaluit, NU, X0A 0H0.

Contact: Manager, Court Library Services

Phone: 867.975.6134

Fax: 867.975.6380

Email: [courtlibrary@gov.nu.ca](mailto:courtlibrary@gov.nu.ca)

# Ontario

## **African Canadian Legal Clinic**

<http://www.aclc.net>

The African Canadian Legal Clinic provides legal services to the black community in Ontario.

Phone: 416-214-4747.

## **ARCH Disability Law Centre**

<http://www.archdisabilitylaw.ca/>

Provides a range of legal services to people with disabilities who live in Ontario, disability advocacy organizations, and the legal profession.

## **Association of Community Legal Clinics**

[www.aclco.org](http://www.aclco.org)

The representative body of Ontario's community legal aid clinics.

425 Adelaide St. West, 5th floor Toronto, ON M5V 3C1

Phone: 1-866-965-1416

## **Centre for Spanish-Speaking Peoples**

<http://www.spanishservices.org/en/programs-and-services/legal-clinic/>

The CSSP Legal Clinic serves members of the Spanish-speaking community from across Ontario. Provides legal services for those who meet case selection and financial eligibility requirements. Accepts clients regardless of their current immigration and citizenship status. Spanish-language interpreters are available.

## **Click Undo**

<https://www.undo.ca>

Click Undo is an interactive site designed to give Canadians access to relatively cheap and simple separation options outside of the courtroom. The website takes the forms required for a divorce application and turns them into an easy-to-use web tool. Users of the website are asked to respond to a series of questions and surveys about their income, housing and

child custody arrangements. Based on the information provided, the site calculates equalization payments and spousal support estimates and generates official divorce documents. Once you submit your application, Click Undo has one of their lawyers review the application to ensure that it will be filed. They send one round of feedback, flagging anything that might be problematic. Before a divorce can be filed with the court, you must swear an Affidavit with a Commissioner for Oaths. Their system lets you choose a time and place that works best to meet. They send a Commissioner to you, make sure you sign off on everything correctly, then file it in court. This is currently only offered for Residents in Alberta and Ontario, but other provinces may be added in the future.

## **Community Legal Education Ontario**

[www.cleo.on.ca](http://www.cleo.on.ca)

Produces clear, accurate, and practical legal information on a great variety of topics to help people understand and exercise their legal rights.

119 Spadina Avenue, Suite 600 Toronto, ON M5V 2L1

Phone: 416-408-4420

## **Court Services**

<https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/>

Provides information on Ontario Courts and their services.

## **Family Responsibility Office**

<https://www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/en/mcscs/programs/familyResponsibility/welcome.aspx>

FRO collects, distributes and enforces child and spousal support payments. This organization helps families in Ontario get the support payments they are entitled to by enforcing court-ordered support responsibilities.

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services  
80 Grosvenor St, Hepburn Block, 6th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 1E9

Phone: 416-325-5666

Toll Free: 1-888-789-4199

## **Family Law Education for Women**

[www.onefamilylaw.ca](http://www.onefamilylaw.ca)

Plain language legal information on women's rights under Ontario family law is available in 14 languages and in multiple formats.

Email: [admin@onefamilylaw.ca](mailto:admin@onefamilylaw.ca)

## **Fédération des aînés et des retraités francophones de l'Ontario**

<https://farfo.ca>

La Fédération des aînés et des retraités francophones de l'Ontario (FARFO) est un organisme à but non lucratif, ayant comme mission la promotion de la qualité de vie de ses membres, la protection de leurs droits et de leurs intérêts. De plus, elle vise à promouvoir l'image positive du vieillissement et l'engagement communautaire des francophones de cinquante ans et plus, domiciliés en Ontario.

Les bureaux de la FARFO sont ouverts sur rendez-vous seulement.  
1492B, chemin Star Top, Ottawa (Ontario) K1B 3W6

Tél.: 1 (800) 819-3236

## **FLIC – Family Law Information Centres**

[http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/infoctr\\_locations.asp](http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/infoctr_locations.asp)

FLIC services are available in family courts across Ontario. At the FLIC you can find information about separation and divorce and related family law issues, family justice services, alternative forms of dispute resolution, local community resources and court processes. Information and Referral Coordinators (IRCs) are available at designated times to help you understand your needs and to make referrals to appropriate services. IRCs can give you information about family mediation and other ways to solve your issues without going to court.

## **John Howard Society of Ontario**

<http://www.johnhoward.on.ca>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

## **Justice for Children and Youth**

<http://jfcy.org/en/>

Free and confidential legal services, resources, and legal advice for young people under the age of 18, and homeless youth in Ontario under 25 years of age.

415 Yonge Street, Suite 1203, Toronto, Ontario M5B 2E7

Phone: (416) 920-1633 (Toronto area)

Toll free: 1 (866) 999-5329

Email: [info@jfcy.org](mailto:info@jfcy.org)

## **LawFacts**

<http://www.lawfacts.ca>

LawFacts is a website developed by Legal Aid Ontario that provides information focusing on criminal law.

## **Law Help Ontario**

[www.lawhelpontario.org](http://www.lawhelpontario.org)

Legal resource centres at the Ottawa and Toronto courthouses exclusively for civil cases.

## **The Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario / Association of French Speaking Jurists of Ontario (AJEFO)**

<http://www.ajefo.ca>

AJEFO works towards the promotion of access to justice in French and English, the official languages of the courts of Ontario. AJEFO develops numerous programs and resources to create awareness, inform, and educate the public about the justice system and their legal rights and obligations, including their rights to judicial services in the official language of their choice.

201 - 214 Montreal Road, Ottawa, ON, K1L 8L8

Phone: 613-842-7462

Email: [bureau@ajefo.ca](mailto:bureau@ajefo.ca)

## **The Law Society of Ontario**

[www.lsuc.on.ca](http://www.lsuc.on.ca)

The Law Society regulates Ontario lawyers and paralegal licensees. You can get referrals to a lawyer at 1.800.268.8326 toll free or 416.947.3330. The Referral Service will give you the name of a lawyer within or near your community. The lawyer will give you a free

consultation of up to 30 minutes.

Osgoode Hall, 130 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N6

Phone: 416-947-3300

## **Legal Aid Ontario**

<http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en>

A range of legal services for Ontarians who meet the income requirements.

Phone: 416-979-1446

Toll Free: 1-800-668-8258

## **Legal Line**

<http://www.legalline.ca>

Provides information on over 1,000 legal topics, in 40 different areas of law specific to each province in Canada, in 107 languages.

Phone: (416) 929-8400 (24 hours)

## **Ministry of the Status of Women**

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-status-women>

Formerly the Ontario Women's Directorate, the Ministry of the Status of Women provides information on the social, economic and legal rights of women.

## **Ombudsman Ontario**

<https://www.ombudsman.on.ca/home>

The Ombudsman investigates complaints against provincial government organizations. When the Ombudsman finds something wrong, he or she can make recommendations to fix the problem, and if these are not acted upon, they can report the case to the Legislature. The Ombudsman can also help resolve complaints informally. Ontario's Ombudsman is an Officer of the provincial Legislature who is independent of the government and political parties.

## **Ontario Court of Justice**

### **Representing Yourself at Your Family Law Trial – A Guide**

<http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/self-represented-parties/guide-for-self-represented-litigants-in-family-court-trials/guide/>  
<http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/files/guides/guide-family.pdf>

A guide prepared by Ontario Government. It is intended to help self-represented litigants represent themselves in a family law trial at the Ontario Court of Justice.

## **Ontario Human Rights Commission**

<http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en>

The Ontario Human Rights Commission is a statutory body with the mandate of enforcing the Ontario Human Rights Code and of promoting human rights in Ontario. The website provides information on the Commission and the commissioners, the complaint process, summaries of legal decisions, and other related information. Members of the public may initiate inquiries by calling the Commission at 1-800-387-9080.

## **Pro Bono Law Ontario**

[www.pblo.org](http://www.pblo.org)

A charity founded in 2001 to bridge the justice gap between lawyers who want to give back and the many Ontarians who can't afford legal services and have a legal problem not covered by government funding. PBLO creates and manages programs that connect these lawyer volunteers with low-income Ontarians – either directly or in partnership with charitable organizations working in the local community.

260 Adelaide Street East, PO Box 102 Toronto ON M5A 1N1

Phone: 416-977-4448

## **Pro Bono Law Ontario – Free Legal Advice Hot Line**

This help line provides up to 30 minutes of free legal advice and assistance for civil legal needs (does not apply to criminal or family matters).

Toll-free: 1-855-255-7256.

## **Your Legal Rights**

[www.yourlegalrights.on.ca](http://www.yourlegalrights.on.ca)

Your Legal Rights is a website with free legal information for people in Ontario. This site has free, practical, and easy-to-find legal information produced by hundreds of organizations across Ontario. Their services provide:



- Resources: Legal information covering a wide range of legal topics, in a variety of formats, and available in dozens of languages
- Common Questions: Questions and answers to everyday legal problems
- Find Services: Interactive map of key legal and social services across Ontario
- Training: Public legal education training webinars for service providers
- News & Events: The latest headlines and community events about the law and access to justice

**FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL RESOURCES FOR SELF REPS, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS**

## **BELLEVILLE**

### **Community Advocacy and Legal Centre**

[www.communitylegalcentre.ca](http://www.communitylegalcentre.ca)

Provides free legal services to low income residents of Hastings, Prince Edward, and Lennox & Addington counties.

158 George Street Level 1 Belleville, ON K8N 3H2

Phone: 613-966-8686

## **BRAMPTON**

### **Mississauga Community Legal Services**

[www.legalclinicsinpeel.ca](http://www.legalclinicsinpeel.ca)

Assists people who live in Mississauga and Malton, and North Peel & Dufferin, providing community legal services.

Phone: 905- 896-2050

### **North Peel and Dufferin Community Legal Services**

[www.legalclinicsinpeel.ca](http://www.legalclinicsinpeel.ca)

Assists people who live in Brampton, Caledon, and Dufferin County.

Phone: 905- 455-0160

## **Peel Family Mediation Services**

[www.peelfamilymediation.org](http://www.peelfamilymediation.org)

Peel Family Mediation Services offers family law mediation (on-site and off-site) and information programs (free) to the public in the region of Peel and Dufferin County.

Phone: 905-456-4700

## **Peel Family Law Service Centre**

<http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/contact/about.asp?place=808495>

The Peel Family Law Service Centre offers eligible clients a range of legal resources and support for family matters.

205 County Court Boulevard Brampton, ON L6W 4R6

Phone: 905- 453- 1723

## **South Etobicoke Legal Services**

[www.southetobicokelegal.ca](http://www.southetobicokelegal.ca)

South Etobicoke Community Legal Services (SECLS) is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to providing free legal services to low-income people in the South Etobicoke area of Toronto.

Phone: 416-252-7218

## **OTTAWA**

### **Centre francophone d'aide et de lutte contre les agressions à caractère sexuel d'Ottawa (CALACS)**

<http://www.calacs.ca>

Organisme féministe et francophone géré par et pour les femmes survivantes d'agressions à caractère sexuel. Dans sa revendication pour la justice sociale, il lutte contre les agressions à caractère sexuel et offre des services multiples aux femmes francophones de 16 ans et plus, qui en sont victimes et survivantes.

Bureau (Ottawa): 40, rue Cobourg, Ottawa (Ontario), K1N 8Z6

Tél: (613) 789-8096  
Ligne info-soutien: (613) 789-9117

Email: [calacs@calacs.ca](mailto:calacs@calacs.ca)

### **Community Legal Clinic, uOttawa.**

<https://commonlaw.uottawa.ca/community-legal-clinic/about>

The Clinic provides legal services to the Ottawa community. The staff consists of lawyers and law students who provide public legal education, legal advice and legal representation in various criminal and human rights cases. They also help women who have been victims of violence obtain compensation.

17 Copernicus Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5

Phone: (613) 562-5600

Fax: (613) 562-5602

Language (s): French, English

### **Connecting Ottawa**

<http://connectingottawa.com>

Their goal is to improve access to justice for people who do not speak English or French and who face communication challenges due to a disability or sensory disability. Connect Ottawa is an online portal that helps people find legal services and information in the Ottawa area.

Language(s): French, English, other languages

### **Ottawa Community Legal Services**

<http://www.socls.org/en/index.html>

The legal clinics of Community Legal Services Ottawa Centre, South Ottawa Community Legal Services, and West End Legal Services are now Community Legal Services of Ottawa. These Clinics are independent non-profit agencies providing free legal assistance to low income individuals living within specified geographic boundaries.

### **Tewegan Transition House**

<http://www.teweganhousing.ca>

Tewegan is a 12-bed transitional home for young Aboriginal women between the ages of 16-29. For First Nations, Inuit and Métis women that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless in Ottawa.

65 Harvey, Ottawa (Ontario,) K1S 0A8

Phone: (613) 233-0672

Email: [teweganadmin@urbanaboriginal.ca](mailto:teweganadmin@urbanaboriginal.ca)

### **Ottawa Legal Information Centre**

[www.centreinfojuridique.ca/en/](http://www.centreinfojuridique.ca/en/)

The Centre offers services in all areas of the law, such as family law, immigration law, tenants' rights, employment insurance, etc. Requiring no eligibility criteria, any resident of the Ottawa region can obtain the Centre's services, regardless of your income or legal problem. The Centre offers services in English and in French.

1400-85, Albert St, Ottawa (Ontario), K1P 6A4

Phone: (613) 842-7462

### **Vanier Community Service Centre**

<http://www.cscvanier.com/en/legal>

The mission of the Clinic is to provide free assistance to low-income people living in the Eastern Region of Ottawa who face legal problems such as housing, immigration or income maintenance. The Clinic provides court representation, summary advice, and brief services. It also provides support for community development, such as legal workshops and a legal information line.

290 Dupuis Street, Ottawa, (Ontario), K1L 1A2

Phone: (613) 744-2892

Please call ahead for an appointment. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **PRESCOTT**

### **Centre Novas-CALACS francophone de Prescott-Russell**

<http://centrenovas.ca>

Le Centre Novas est un organisme féministe, géré par et pour les femmes francophones. Dans sa revendication pour la justice sociale, il lutte contre les agressions à caractère sexuel et offre des services multiples aux femmes francophones de 16 ans et plus, qui en sont victimes et survivantes. La prévention et la sensibilisation au cœur de la communauté sont une partie intégrante de son engagement.

Bureau (Prescott-Russell): C.P. 410, Casselman (Ontario) K0A 1M0

Tél.: (613) 764-5700

Sans frais: 1 (866) 772-9922

### **Clinique juridique populaire de Prescott-Russell inc.**

<http://www.cjppr.on.ca/en/>

La Clinique est un organisme francophone de représentation et d'éducation légale visant à défendre et revendiquer les droits des plus démunis. Elle offre des services légaux et/ou paravégaux, incluant des activités qui encourageraient l'accès et l'utilisation de tels services ou qui faciliteraient l'extension de tels services, ainsi que des services qui verraient uniquement à promouvoir le bien-être légal des membres de la communauté de Prescott et Russell.

The Clinic is a Francophone representation and legal education organization aimed at defending and asserting the rights of the poor. It offers legal and / or paralegal services, including activities that would encourage access to and use of such services or that would facilitate the extension of such services, as well as services that would promote the legal well-being of members of the Prescott and Russell community.

352 Main Street West, Suite 201, Hawkesbury, ON K6A 2H8

Phone: (613) 632-1136

Toll free: 1 (800) 250-9220

Fax: (613) 632-5525

Email: [milletta@lao.on.ca](mailto:milletta@lao.on.ca)

Language (s): French, English

## **SIMCOE COUNTY**

### **Colibri - Centre des femmes francophones du comté de Simcoe**

<http://www.centrecolibri.ca>

Le Centre Colibri a pour mission d'appuyer les femmes francophones et d'expression française, de 16 ans et plus, qui ont subi ou subissent de la violence, sous toutes ses formes, afin de les accompagner vers leur autodétermination. Il vise à devenir la référence en matière de violence pour les femmes et les enfants dans le comté de Simcoe.

The Colibri Center's mission is to support Francophone and French-speaking women, aged 16 and over, who have suffered or are subjected to violence, in all its forms, in order to accompany them towards self-determination. It aims to become the reference for violence against women and children in Simcoe County.

80 Bradford Street, Suite 340, Barrie (Ontario), L4N 6S7

Phone: (705) 797-2060  
Toll free: 1 (877) 797-2060

Fax: (705) 797-2050

Email: [admin@centrecolibri.ca](mailto:admin@centrecolibri.ca)

Language (s): French, English

## **SUDBURY**

### **Child and Family Centre**

<http://www.childandfamilycentre.on.ca/home.html>

Our counseling staff work directly with children and families, encouraging their active participation in making decisions about the services they will receive.

62 chemin Froot Road, suite 100 Sudbury ON

Phone: 705-525-5008

### **FLIC**

[http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/infoctr\\_locations.asp](http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/infoctr_locations.asp)

At the FLIC you can find information about separation and divorce and related family law issues, family justice services, alternative forms of dispute resolution, local community resources and court processes.

159 Cedar Street, 2nd Fl., Suite 201; 155 Elm Street West Sudbury ON

Phone: 705-564-7600

## **Legal Aid**

<http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/>

40 Elm Street Unit 271 Sudbury ON P3C 1S8

Phone: 705-674-3200

## **Sudbury Counselling Centre**

<http://www.counsellingccs.com>

The Sudbury Counselling Centre is a non-profit community based agency that provides counselling and support services to children, teenagers, adults, couples, and families as well as companies and agencies.

260 Cedar St. Sudbury ON P3B1M7

Phone: 705-524-9629

## **Sudbury Family Mediation**

<http://www.divorcingtogether.org/>

Dedicated to restoring a happy and productive life for individuals, couples and families affected by separation and divorce.

176 Larch St. Suite 102 Sudbury ON P3E 1C5

Phone: 705-674-6664

# **TIMMINS**

## **Timmins Family Counseling Centre Inc.**

<http://www.timminsfamilycounselling.com>

The Timmins Family Counseling Centre is a bilingual non-profit organization serving residents of Timmins and surrounding areas. This organization fosters a healthy community by offering professional counselling, psychotherapy, and education to individuals, couples, families and workplaces in Timmins and surrounding areas. The services are confidential and address personal, family or work life issues. They offer a wide range of services,

including individual, couple and family therapy, a men's Partner Violence Intervention Program (VIP) and an individual therapy program for women who are recovering from the aftereffects of an illness. Typically, these programs are offered in English and French to clients 12 years of age or older or to clients with a parent or caregiver.

310-60, Wilson Ave, Timmins ONT P4N 2S7

Phone: (705) 267-7333

## **TORONTO and GTA**

### **Aboriginal Legal Services**

<https://www.aboriginallegal.ca/legal-clinic.html>

The Legal Clinic serves people in a variety of areas including: Housing, ODSP/OW, Indian Act Matters, Canada Pension, Disability, Police Complaints, Criminal Injuries Compensation, and Human Rights. Referrals to Lawyers on other matters including criminal and family law can be arranged. The Legal Clinic is a community legal aid clinic, funded by Legal Aid Ontario, which provides free legal assistance to low income Aboriginal people living in the City of Toronto.

211 Yonge Street, Suite 500 Toronto ON M5B 1M4

Phone: 416-408-3967 / 1-844-633-2886

### **Centre francophone de Toronto**

<https://www.centrefranco.org/daide-juridique/>

Les services d'aide juridique du Centre francophone de Toronto procurent aux personnes à faible revenu l'accès à des services juridiques, en français, répondant à leurs besoins.

555 Richmond Street West suite 303H, Toronto M5V 3B1

Telephone: 416-922-2672

### **Downsview Community Legal Services**

<http://www.downsviewcommunitylegalservices.com>

Downsview Community Legal Services is a Community Legal clinic providing free legal assistance to underprivileged persons living in the area. Funded by Legal Aid Ontario and governed by a community Board of Directors, the office is staffed by lawyers, paralegals, community legal workers and administrative staff.



## **Downtown Legal Services**

<http://downtownlegalservices.ca>

Downtown Legal Services is both a community legal clinic and a clinical education program, operated by the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto. If you are calling to request legal assistance, please call the intake line at 416 978-6447. You will be asked a number of questions to determine if they are able to assist you. Please note that DLS is not a walk-in clinic. You must call the intake line as the first step of the intake process. If they are not able to assist you, they will try to provide you with meaningful referrals to other agencies that may be of assistance.

## **East Toronto Community Legal Services**

<http://www.etcls.ca>

East Toronto Community Legal Services is a legal aid clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario.

1320 Gerrard Street East, Toronto M4L 3X1

Phone: 416-461-8102

## **Family Finance Solutions**

<http://www.familyfinancesolutions.ca/>

Provides financial, divorce, and retirement planning solutions to families in the York Region and the City of Toronto.

## **Flemingdon Community Legal Services**

<http://flemingdonlegal.org>

Flemingdon Community Legal Services is a legal aid clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario.

1 Leaside Park Drive Unit 1, Toronto M4H 1R1

Phone: 416-441-1764

## **Free Legal Services for Tenants**

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/housing-shelter/housing-at-risk/free-legal-services-for-tenants/>

Free legal advice to low income tenants. If you do not have legal representation on the day of your hearing at the Landlord Tenant Board, you can ask for assistance from the Tenant Duty Counsel Program.

## **Human Rights Legal Support Centre**

<http://www.hrlsc.on.ca/en/welcome>

The Human Rights Legal Support Centre provides legal advice and assistance to people in Ontario who have experienced discrimination contrary to the *Human Rights Code*. Their services may include legal assistance in filing applications at the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, and legal representation at mediation and hearings.

## **Justice for Children and Youth**

<http://jfcy.org/en/>

Justice for Children and Youth (JFCY) is a legal aid clinic that serves low-income children and youth under 18 and homeless youth under 25. JFCY staff lawyers provide direct legal assistance to eligible children and youth in the Greater Toronto Area. JFCY also offers summary legal advice, information and assistance to young people, parents (in education matters), professionals and community groups across Ontario.

55 University Ave, 15th Floor, Toronto, ON M5J 2H7

Phone: 416-920-1633

Ontario Toll Free: 1-866-999-JFCY (5329)

## **Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services**

<http://www.kbcls.org>

Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services is a legal aid clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario.

489 College Street Suite 205, Toronto M6G 1A5

Phone: 416-924-4244

## **Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic**

<http://mtcsalc.org/en/>

As a specialty legal clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario, the Metro Toronto Chinese & Southeast Asian Legal Clinic has been helping low income, non-English speaking clients from Toronto's Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian communities since 1987.

### **Neighbourhood Legal Clinic**

<http://www.nlstoronto.org>

Provides free legal services and assistance to low income individuals who live within the catchment area and qualify for service.

333 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON, M5A 1S9

Phone: 416.861.0677

### **Parkdale Community Legal Services**

<http://www.parkdalelegal.org>

Parkdale Community Legal Services is a legal aid clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario.

1266 Queen Street West, Toronto M6K 1L3

Phone: 416-531-2411

### **Rexdale Community Legal Clinic**

<http://www.rexdalecommunitylegalclinic.ca/main.htm>

Rexdale Community Legal Clinic is a legal aid clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario.

21 Panorama Court Suite 24, Toronto M9V 4E3

Phone: 416-741-5201

### **Scarborough Community Legal Services**

<http://www.scarboroughcommunitylegal.ca>

If you have a legal problem or question, call 416-438-7182 between 9:30 am and 12 noon, Monday to Friday. After getting information from you about your problem, staff may give you telephone advice on your legal rights and how you may be able to solve it, or may set up an appointment if necessary. Staff may represent you at appeal tribunals or court, or may provide you with the tools and guidance to represent yourself. Provides legal services in key areas where low income people need specialized help:

- Housing (Tenant's Rights)
- Ontario Works (Welfare)
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Canada Pension Plan (Disability)
- Employment Law
- Immigration Law

A Family Law lawyer comes to the office once a week. To access legal help regarding family law issues, call 416-696-2992.

695 Markham Road, Suite #9, Scarborough, Ontario M1H 2A5.

### **South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario**

<http://salc.on.ca>

SALCO has become a leader on issues of access to justice for low-income South Asians. SALCO works with thousands of clients a year and is also active in advocating for law reform on issues that impact South Asian communities.

45 Sheppard Ave. E. Suite 106A, Toronto ON, M2N 5W9

Phone: 416-487-6371

### **South Etobicoke Community Legal Services**

<http://www.southetobicokelegal.ca>

South Etobicoke Community Legal Services is a legal aid clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario.

5353 Dundas Street West Suite 21, Toronto M9B 6H8

Phone: 416-252-7218

### **Tenant Hotline**

<https://www.torontotenants.org/services/hotline>

The Tenant Hotline is a free telephone counseling service for tenants in Toronto. The Hotline is operated by the Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations. Hotline counsellors offer information about tenants' rights to any tenant who calls.

Phone: 416-921-9494

Email: [hotline@torontotenants.org](mailto:hotline@torontotenants.org)

## **Toronto Reference Library**

<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/torontoreferencelibrary/>

The Toronto Reference Library is located at 789 Yonge Street, Toronto ON M4W 2G8. The main phone line is 416-393-7131 and the hours and location line is 416-393-7196. The catalogue is available online at the site above. Most materials are for use only in the library and cannot be signed out. Most law-related materials are found in the Main Reference area on the second floor.

## **The Advocacy Centre for the Elderly**

<http://www.advocacycentreelderly.org>

Provides information and advisory services to low-income senior tenants. Scheduled intake days on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

2 Carlton Street, Suite 701, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1J3

Phone: 416-598-2656

Toll Free: 1-855-598-2656

## **Unison Health & Community Services**

<https://unisonhcs.org/programs-services/legal-services/>

The community Legal Clinic team provides free advice and representation for residents who meet financial and geographical eligibility criteria, in the following areas of law: tenant issues, social assistance, human rights, employment issues, government pensions, immigration, notarization and commissioning of legal documents. The Drop-In legal Clinic provides free legal advice in the following areas of law: social assistance, housing, basic employment, human rights, CPP and EI. Also provides notarization of documents (document must already be prepared).

1651 Keele Street, Toronto M6M3W2

Phone: 416-653-5400

## **West Scarborough Community Legal Services**

<http://westscarboroughlegal.ca>

West Scarborough Community Legal Services is a legal aid clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario.

2425 Eglinton Avenue East Suite 201, Scarborough M1K 5G8

Phone: 416-285-4460

### **West Toronto Community Legal Services**

<https://www.wtcls.org>

West Toronto Community Legal Services (WTCLS) is a non-profit community legal clinic and housing help service for low income people in Toronto's west end.

2333 Dundas St West Suite 404, Toronto M6R 3A6

Phone: 416-531-7376

### **Willowdale Community Legal Services**

<https://www.willowdalelegal.com/who-we-serve>

Willowdale Community Legal Services is a legal aid clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario.

245 Fairview Mall Drive Suite 106, Toronto M2J 4T1

Phone: 416-492-2437

### **York University Law Library (Osgoode Hall Law School)**

<https://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/resources-and-services/library/>

The York University Law Library is located in the Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, 4700 Keele Street Toronto, M4K 1C2. The library has the largest law collection in all of Canada. While its primary focus is to serve York's law students and faculty, the library is open to the public. More information about hours and the collection can be found at the website above.

## **WINDSOR**

### **Bridging Family Conflict**

<http://www.bfc-mediation.com>

Bridging Family Conflict provides free mediation and information services for family law matters in Windsor and Essex County at both courthouses, and subsidized rates for mediation outside of the courthouse. Mediators are accredited by the Ontario Association for

Family Mediation. Provides subsidized mediation services for the Ministry of the Attorney General, so that you can access mediation for affordable rates that take into account your income and how many dependents you have. Also provides information about family law, separation and divorce through Mandatory Information Programs and the services of an Information and Referral Coordinator.

3231 Tecumseh Road, Windsor, Ontario.

Phone: 519-946-0808

Email: [admin@bfc-mediation.com](mailto:admin@bfc-mediation.com).

### **Citizen's Advocacy Windsor**

<http://www.eriectclairhealthline.ca/displayservice.aspx?id=151943>

Citizen Advocacy provides support for and solutions to immediate problems and concerns of seniors and/or persons with disabilities. Through direct contact with the Citizen Advocacy staff, clients receive support and informed advice to help them address immediate problems or situations.

235 Eugenie St. West, suite 105 A Windsor ON

Phone: 519-966-5010

### **Legal Aid**

[uwindsor.ca/cla](http://uwindsor.ca/cla)

2475 University Ave. West Windsor ON

Phone: 519-253-7150

### **Legal Assistance of Windsor**

[uwindsor.ca/law/legalassistance](http://uwindsor.ca/law/legalassistance)

Provides legal services for those in the community unable to pay for a private lawyer, and a learning opportunity for students.

85 Pitt St. East Windsor ON

Phone: 519-256-7831

### **Windsor-Essex Bilingual Legal Clinic**

<http://blc-cjb.com>

La Clinique juridique bilingue Windsor-Essex est une clinique juridique communautaire sans but lucratif subventionnée par Aide juridique Ontario qui dessert la région de Windsor et Essex depuis 1987 et est une des 77 cliniques qui offrent des services juridiques communautaires en Ontario. Les services sont offerts par des avocats, des parajuristes et des intervenants juridiques communautaires qui ont de l'expérience avec le droit administratif. Ils offrent de la représentation et des conseils juridiques dans les domaines de pratiques des cliniques ainsi que de l'orientation dans les cas où la représentation n'est pas indiquée.

The Windsor-Essex Bilingual Legal Clinic is a non-profit community clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario assisting the region of Windsor and Essex County since 1987 and is one of approximately 77 clinics providing community legal services throughout the province. Clinic services are provided by staff lawyers, paralegals and community legal workers experienced in administrative law. They offer representation and legal opinions within the scope of clinic practice as well as referrals to cases where representation is not warranted.

595 Tecumseh Road East Windsor ON

Phone: 519-253-3526



# Prince Edward Island

## **Community Legal Information Association of PEI Inc. (CLIA)**

[http://www.cliapei.ca/content/page/resources\\_srl/](http://www.cliapei.ca/content/page/resources_srl/)

The Community Legal Information Association of PEI Inc., often called CLIA, is a non-profit registered charity. Provides free legal information through a phone line, website, e-mail, publications, and outreach efforts. Also provides lawyer referrals for Islanders who need legal advice and would like to connect with a lawyer. Sells the PEI Uncontested Divorce Kit and the PEI Power of Attorney Kit. Also available to come to meetings or events to conduct legal information presentations.

## **John Howard Society of Prince Edward Island**

<http://pei.johnhoward.ca>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

## **Law Society of Prince Edward Island**

<http://lawsocietypei.ca>

The Law Society offers a list of lawyers licensed to practice in PEI. Look under "For The Public" at the top of the page.

Phone: (902) 566-1666

## **PEI Public Law Library**

<http://lawsocietypei.ca/law-library>

The library at the Sir Louis Henry Davies Law Courts Building is open to the public. Books cannot be removed from the library.

## **Prince Edward Island Court of Appeal**

<http://www.courts.pe.ca/appeal/index.php?number=1039739&lang=E>

Documents and resources provided by the Court of Appeal for self-represented litigants.

## **Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island**

<http://www.courts.pe.ca/supreme/index.php3?number=1050832&lang=E>

Documents and resources provided by the Provincial Court for self-represented litigants.

# Québec

## Barreau de Québec

<https://www.barreau.qc.ca/en/>

Le Barreau du Québec vous aide à trouver un avocat selon la région et le domaine de droit recherché, à trouver un avocat-médiateur ou encore à avoir accès au service gratuit Urgence avocat en cas d'arrestation. Le site du Barreau du Québec vous permet également de vérifier si une personne est bel et bien membre en règle et a le droit d'exercer sa profession, ou encore si des sanctions ou des mesures disciplinaires ont été prises contre elle .

Contacts spécifiques pour le public:

<http://www.barreau.qc.ca/fr/joindre/public/index.html>

## Centre de justice de proximité de la Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine

<https://www.justicedeproximite.qc.ca/centres/gaspesie-iles-de-la-madeleine/>

Au Centre de justice de proximité de la Gaspésie – Îles-de-la-Madeleine nous vous offrons des services d'information juridique gratuits, de soutien et d'orientation en complémentarité avec les ressources existantes, et ce, peu importe votre revenu et la nature juridique du problème éprouvé.

484, avenue de l'Hôtel-de-Ville - Bureau 102, Chandler (Québec) G0C 1K0

Tél.: (418) 689-1505

Sans frais : 1-844-689-1505

Télec.: (418) 689-1506

## Centre de justice de proximité de l'Outaouais

<https://www.justicedeproximite.qc.ca/centres/outaouais/>

Situé sur l'Île de Hull, à Gatineau, le Centre de justice de proximité de l'Outaouais a pour mission de faciliter l'accès à la justice pour les citoyens et citoyennes de la grande région de l'Outaouais en leur offrant des services d'information juridique gratuits, de soutien et d'orientation, offerts en complémentarité avec les ressources existantes. Les services sont sans frais et confidentiels, et ce, peu importe le revenu du citoyen ou de la citoyenne ou la nature du problème juridique rencontré.

5, rue Laval - Bureau 201, Gatineau (Québec) J8X 3G6

Tél.: (819) 600-4600  
Sans frais: 1 844 606-4600

## **Centre de justice de proximité du Grand Montréal**

<https://www.justicedeproximite.qc.ca/centres/grand-montreal/>

Le Centre de justice de proximité du Grand Montréal (CJPGM) est un organisme sans but lucratif ayant pour mission de promouvoir l'accès à la justice en favorisant la participation des citoyennes et des citoyens, par des services d'information juridique gratuits, de soutien et d'orientation, offerts en complémentarité avec les ressources existantes.

407, boul. Saint-Laurent - Bureau 410, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 2Y5

Tél.: (514) 227-3782

## **Centre de justice de proximité du Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean**

<https://www.justicedeproximite.qc.ca/centres/saguenay-lac-saint-jean/>

Au Centre de justice de proximité du Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean, notre équipe vous offre des services d'information juridique gratuits, de soutien et d'orientation en complémentarité avec les ressources existantes, et ce, peu importe votre revenu et la nature juridique du problème éprouvé.

3885, boul. Harvey - Bureau 201- A, Jonquière (Québec) G7X 9B1

Tél.: (418) 412-7722  
Sans frais: 1 844 412-7722  
Télec.: (418) 412-7732

## **Centre de justice de proximité – Québec**

<https://www.justicedeproximite.qc.ca/centres/quebec/>

Situé dans le quartier Saint-Roch de la ville de Québec, le Centre de justice de proximité a pour mandat de faciliter l'accès à la justice pour les citoyens du district judiciaire de Québec par des services d'information juridique gratuits, de soutien et d'orientation, offerts en complémentarité avec les ressources existantes. Les services sont sans frais, confidentiels et offerts en favorisant la participation des citoyens et citoyennes.

400, boulevard Jean-Lesage, bureau 080, (Les Façades de la Gare) Québec (Québec) G1K 8W1

Tél.: (418) 614-2470

## **Éducaloi**

<https://www.educaloi.qc.ca>

Éducaloi est un organisme de bienfaisance enregistré québécois qui occupe un rôle de premier plan dans l'amélioration de l'accès à la justice depuis sa fondation en 2000. Il s'est donné pour mission d'informer le public sur la loi, sur ses droits et ses obligations. Pour y parvenir, il s'investit dans trois champs d'action principaux: l'information juridique, l'éducation juridique et le développement d'une expertise en communication claire et efficace du droit.

C.P. 55032, CSP Notre-Dame, 11, rue Notre-Dame Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 4A7

## **Etablissement.org**

<https://etablissement.org>

Si vous êtes un nouvel arrivant francophone en Ontario, Etablissement.Org est pour vous. Vous y trouverez des réponses à toutes vos questions concernant votre immigration en Ontario et votre établissement dans votre nouveau pays.

Pour contacter l'organisme, remplissez le formulaire en ligne au lien suivant: <http://etablissement.org/contactez/>

## **John Howard Society of Québec**

<http://john-howard.qc.ca/fr/>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

## **La Société Elizabeth Fry du Québec**

<http://www.elizabethfry.qc.ca>

Provides services to women involved in the criminal justice system.

5105, Chemin de la Côte Saint-Antoine, Montréal, Québec H4A 1N8

Sans Frais: 1-844-489-2116

Tél: 514-489-2116

## **Le Protecteur du citoyen**

<http://protecteurducitoyen.qc.ca/fr>

Un problème avec un ministère ou un organisme du gouvernement du Québec? Le Protecteur du citoyen peut vous aider. Les services du Protecteur du citoyen sont gratuits et les plaintes sont traitées confidentiellement. Chaque année, le Protecteur du citoyen traite plus de 18 000 demandes.

Bureau à Québec:

525, boul. René-Lévesque Est, Bureau 1.25 Québec, Québec G1R 5Y4

Bureau à Montréal:

1080, côte du Beaver Hall, 10e étage, bureau 1000, Montréal, Québec H2Z 1S8

Tél.: (418) 643-2688 (région du Québec)

Sans frais: 1 (800) 463-5070

Télec.: 1 (866) 902-7130

Heures d'ouverture: Du lundi au vendredi de 8h30 à 12h et 13h à 16h30. Vous pouvez transmettre vos formulaires de plainte en ligne.

[protecteur@protecteurducitoyen.qc.ca](mailto:protecteur@protecteurducitoyen.qc.ca)

## **1-800-NOTAIRE 2.0**

1-800-NOTAIRE 2.0 est une ligne d'information juridique disponible par téléphone et en ligne et qui fournit des informations juridiques générales.

## **Pro Bono Québec**

<http://www.probonoquebec.ca>

Pro Bono Québec initie, coordonne et fait la promotion de services juridiques professionnels gratuits ou à faibles coûts au bénéfice de la population démunie du Québec.

C.P. 465, Place Victoria, Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1J7

Information générale: (514) 954-3434

Autres demandes: (514) 904-1076

Télec.: (514) 905-0228

[info@probonoquebec.ca](mailto:info@probonoquebec.ca)

## **Québec Legal Aid Offices**

<https://www.csj.qc.ca/commission-des-services-juridiques/nous-joindre/bureaux-d-aide-juridique/en>

La Commission des services juridiques est l'organisme chargé de l'application de la Loi sur l'aide juridique et sur la prestation de certains autres services juridiques au Québec. Elle s'assure que l'aide juridique est accessible à toute personne éligible qui en fait la demande. Il y a aussi autres services: infos juridiques, et les Accès à l'information.

# Saskatchewan

## **Aboriginal Court Work Program (Province wide)**

[www.justice.gov.sk.ca/aboriginalcourtworkerprogram](http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/aboriginalcourtworkerprogram)

This program provides important services that assist Aboriginal adults and youth in conflict with the law, and is designed to meet the unique needs of the Aboriginal people.

## **Courts of Saskatchewan**

[www.sasklawcourts.ca](http://www.sasklawcourts.ca)

The website is a portal to the three courts of Saskatchewan: Provincial Court, Court of Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal. The site provides court schedules, information on the judicial system, and information on proceedings before the courts.

## **Dispute Resolution Office**

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/directory?ou=81ce845c-e4c6-4f5f-80eb-d5a3c3506f4e>

The DRO believes in people's ability to resolve issues with dignity and respect in a safe environment. The DRO provides and encourages the provision of dispute resolution/mediation services to the public. The DRO can help by providing professional mediation and facilitation services to parties in conflict.

3rd floor, 3085 Albert St. Regina

Phone: 306-787-5747

## **Family Justice Services Branch**

<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/separation-or-divorce>

The Branch is the central authority in Saskatchewan responsible for delivering family justice services to individuals who need help in dealing with the difficulties arising from family breakdown, separation and divorce. These services are in the area of parenting, custody, access, support obligations, and marriage.

## **Family Law Information Sessions**



(Weekly in Regina) (Monthly in Saskatoon)

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice, in partnership with the Public Legal Education Association (PLEA), Pro Bono Law of Saskatchewan (PBLs), Law Society Library, and the Saskatoon Public Library, have set up regular weekly drop-in help sessions at the Law Society Library at the Regina Court of Queen's Bench, and monthly drop-in help sessions at the Saskatoon Public Library and Saskatoon Court of Queen's Bench. Lawyers will provide free help sessions to assist SRLs with general legal information and assistance, including form preparation using the PLEA Family Law Website.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Family Law Information Centre at 1-888-218-2822 (extension 2).

### **Family Law Saskatchewan / Public Legal Education Association**

<http://familylaw.plea.org>

Family Law Saskatchewan has been created by PLEA with funding from the Law Foundation of Ontario to provide free-of-charge assistance to people in Saskatchewan who are dealing with separation and divorce without a lawyer. Family Law Saskatchewan has a wide range of legal information on family law topics, and a free Form Wizard that can help individuals fill out the necessary court forms. PLEA also provides free publications on a wide variety of legal topics. PLEA publications can also point to resources available in your community.

### **Family Matters**

<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/separation-or-divorce/family-matters-program>

Family Matters assists families going through separation or divorce by providing access to:

- Information and resources to deal with a changing family situation.
- Assistance to resolve urgent and outstanding issues.

The program aims to minimize the impact of separation and divorce on all family members, especially children, provides early intervention/resolution, and is a great resource for self-represented litigants. The program offers a free three-hour meeting between separating/divorcing parties (even before an action is started) and a Family Matters service provider to try to come to some solutions, and connect people with resources as needed.

Phone: 1-844-863-3408

Email: [familymatters@gov.sk.ca](mailto:familymatters@gov.sk.ca)

This program is currently available in four locations in Saskatchewan, including: Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Regina and Moose Jaw.

## **Freelaw**

[www.qp.gov.sk.ca](http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca)

Freelaw provides free online access to current Government of Saskatchewan legislation including Acts and Regulations. Paper copies of legislation are available for a fee. The site also provides access to the Rules of Court and legislated forms.

## **John Howard Society of Saskatchewan**

<http://www.sk.johnhoward.ca>

A non-profit agency concerned with the problem of crime and its prevention. Contains resource papers and services.

## **Law Society of Saskatchewan Libraries (Province wide)**

[www.lawsociety.sk.ca](http://www.lawsociety.sk.ca) (see library tab)

Law Society Libraries provide a full range of resources and services to support legal research.

Phone: 306-569-0155 or 1-877-989-4999

## **Legal Advice Clinic @CLASSIC (Saskatoon)**

The Legal Advice Clinic operates Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings and is coordinated by Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC). Lawyers provide assistance in Criminal, Family and Civil Law during half hour appointments. Appointments are required.

123 20th Street West, Saskatoon

Phone: 306-657-6100

## **Legal Aid Saskatchewan (Province wide)**

[www.legalaid.sk.ca](http://www.legalaid.sk.ca)

Provides a range of legal services to low income individuals in Saskatchewan in areas of family and criminal law. Those who are eligible can access the service of experienced lawyers throughout the province.

## **The Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan (PLEA)**

<http://www.plea.org>

PLEA is a non-profit, non-government organization that exists to educate and inform the people of Saskatchewan about the law and the legal system. PLEA offers programs and services to the general public as well as to school communities

500-333 25<sup>th</sup> St E, Saskatoon SK S7K 0L4

Phone: (306) 653-1868

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:30am-4:30pm, closed over the noon hour.

### **Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan (PBLs)**

[website: www.pblsask.ca](http://www.pblsask.ca)

Provides information and assistance to individuals looking to access legal services. Refers all clients to CLASSIC Saskatoon. PBLs has several Panel Programs to assist eligible individuals in Saskatchewan by matching them directly with a lawyer who has agreed to provide full-representation legal services for free. There are several Pro Bono Law Panel Programs: Children and Youth, Seniors Legal Assistance, Immigration & Refugee, Solicitors, General, Residential Tenancies, and Criminal Appeals.

Phone: 306-569-3098

Toll Free 1-855-833-7257

### **Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan Free Legal Clinics**

<https://www.pblsask.ca/public>

Free legal clinics are located throughout the province of Saskatchewan. Lawyer volunteers provide free legal assistance to individuals who cannot afford a lawyer and do not qualify for Legal Aid. Income testing does apply. Clinic locations currently in Regina, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Estevan, Moose Jaw, Meadow Lake, North Battleford, La Ronge, Yorkton, Weyburn, and Prince Albert.

Phone: 306-569-3098

### **Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice & Justice Canada (Province wide)**

[www.justice.gov.sk.ca](http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca)

[www.justice.gc.ca](http://www.justice.gc.ca)

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice and Canadian Department of Justice websites provide information of branches and programs and services offered provincially and federally and access to publications, forms and legislation.

## **Walk-In Advocacy Clinic @ CLASSIC (Saskatoon)**

<http://www.classiclaw.ca>

The Walk-In Advocacy Clinic is operated by Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) every Monday and Wednesday between 1pm and 5pm. This clinic is run by law students under the supervision of a staff lawyer. Appointments are not required and walk-ins are welcome. Advocacy services are provided in areas that include: Landlord-Tenant, Social Assistance, Small Claims Court Estates, Immigration & Refugee, Indian Residential School Settlement, SGI, Employment, Employment Insurance, Worker's Compensation, Canada Pension Plan, Human Rights, Correctional Services Disciplinary and Parole Hearings.

123 20th Street West, Saskatoon

Phone: 306-657-6100

# Yukon

## **A Guide to Representing Yourself in the Yukon**

[http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/pdf/cr\\_representing\\_yourself.pdf](http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/pdf/cr_representing_yourself.pdf)

A guide prepared by the Court Registry for self-represented litigants.

## **Aboriginal Court Workers**

<http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/acw.html>

Aboriginal Court Workers support fair, equitable, and culturally sensitive treatment of all Aboriginal people in contact with the criminal justice system. If you are an Aboriginal person involved in the justice system (victim, accused, or offender) Aboriginal Court Workers can provide you with support and information.

## **Family Law Information Center.**

<http://www.yukonflic.ca/index.html>

FLIC is a legal resource for separating or divorcing couples and families in transition. FLIC is an office of the Court Services branch of the Yukon Department of Justice that provides information on family law issues and court procedures. Services provided by FLIC are free to the public. Anyone who needs information about Yukon family law matters can use the centre, but it is important to understand and remember that FLIC staff members do not take the place of a lawyer.

The Family Law Information Centre (FLIC) offers a series of free workshops and educational events for separating or divorcing parents.

- family law;
- impacts of separation and divorce on children;
- communication skills;
- conflict management, and more.

See schedule of upcoming sessions and workshop descriptions on the webpage.

1st Floor, Andrew A. Philipsen Law Centre (Law Courts building) 2134 2nd Avenue, Whitehorse

Phone: 867-667-3066

Email [FLIC@gov.yk.ca](mailto:FLIC@gov.yk.ca).

\*If you require the workshops in French, please contact FLIC to make arrangements.

## **Judgments and How to Collect a Small Claim - Small Claims Court Self-Help Guide**

<http://www.yukoncourts.ca/pdf/6-Judgments and How to Collect a Small Claim Web.pdf>

A Small Claims Court Self-Help Guide prepared by the Court for self-represented litigants.

## **Law Society of Yukon**

<http://www.lawsocietyyukon.com>

The law society provides Lawyer Referral Service for members of the public. It is to help you determine if you have a legal problem for which you need the services of a lawyer. They also provide a list of lawyers practicing in the Yukon. Click “Lawyer Referral Service” on the left-hand menu.

## **Yukon Courts:**

<http://www.yukoncourts.ca>

## **Yukon Legal Service Society**

<http://www.legalaid.yk.ca>

Yukon Legal Services Society (YLSS) is Yukon's legal aid service provider. If you need a lawyer but cannot afford to pay, they may be able to help by providing a lawyer at no cost or at a very low cost to you.

## **Yukon Public Law Library**

<http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/prog/cs/library.html>

The Yukon Public Law Library has a variety of services. Hours are 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday. The library is staffed with librarians who are there to help you with information and research. Their e-library provides the primer “Yukon Case Law Research Guide”, an online assistant for family law, alternatives to court, small claims, landlord and tenant, and wills and estates. Find these on the left-hand toolbar labeled “Legal Research eLibrary”.

Law Courts Building, 2134 2nd Ave. Y1A 5H6

Phone: (867)667-3086

## Yukon Public Legal Education Association

<http://yplea.com>

The Yukon Public Legal Education Association (YPLEA) is a non-profit organization devoted to providing legal information to the public and promoting increased access to the legal system. The goal of the Association is to help the public to identify and understand their legal rights and responsibilities in order to improve their ability to deal with legal matters.

YPLEA also operates the Yukon Law Line, a free legal information service. The Law Line is staffed by persons knowledgeable about the law. It is intended to help callers by providing legal information. The Law Line is intended to help callers to identify the legal issues confronting them and to give them information about how to go about resolving those legal issues. The Law Line does not give legal advice or representation and it does not provide legal services such as drafting documents.

### Operating Hours

*The Law Line hours are as follows:*

- Monday: 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed for lunch between 12:15 and 12:45) DROP IN
- Tuesday: 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed for lunch between 12:15 and 12:45) BY APPOINTMENT
- Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed for lunch between 2:30 and 3:00). DROP IN
- Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to Noon BY APPOINTMENT
- Friday: CLOSED

2131 2nd Ave, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1C3

To book an appointment online go to [yplea.setmore.com](http://yplea.setmore.com)

Or contact by telephone at 668-5297 or 1-866-667-4305